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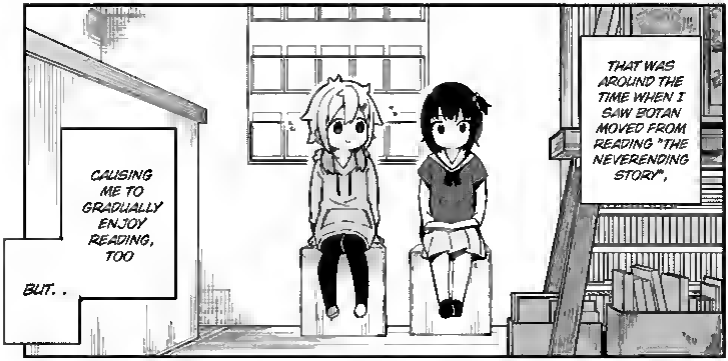
狼少年は
今日も
嘘を重ねる
The Boy Who Cried Wolf tells a lie today also
Intermission
namo

THIS IS A STORY ABOUT HOW BOTAN AND I
FURTHER DEEPENED OUR FRIENDSHIP

SUMIRE-SAN, PLEASE LOOK AFTER AOI AGAIN TODAY
THANKS FOR HAVING ME OVER.
IT'S OKAY! IT HELPS THAT SHE KEEPS BOTAN COMPANY
RIGHT, BOTAN?
YEAH!

AOI, HAVE FUN WITH BOTAN-CHAN


THAT WAS AROUND THE TIME WHEN I SAW BOTAN MOVED FROM READING "THE NEVERENDING STORY",
CAUSING ME TO GRADUALLY ENJOY READING, TOO
BUT. .

STARE
WHAT?

IT'S MORE RELAXING WHEN I'M BY MYSELF...
I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW I SHOULD DEAL WITH HER...

...I THINK IT'D BE TOO HARD FOR YOU, KURASHIKI-SAN.
B-BUT I WANNA SEE IT! I WANNA SEE IT, TOO!

AOI-CHAN, ARE YOU READING... SHIRLEY RULER...?
...YEAH.
THAT'S SO POPULAR RIGHT NOW! I WANNA READ IT!

I STILL THINK IT'S TOO EARLY FOR...
YOU...

I'LL TEACH YOU ANY WORDS YOU DON'T KNOW.
...THEN HOLD ONTO THAT SIDE
OKAY!
WHAT ABOUT LATER?
I WANNA READ IT NOW! TOGETHER!
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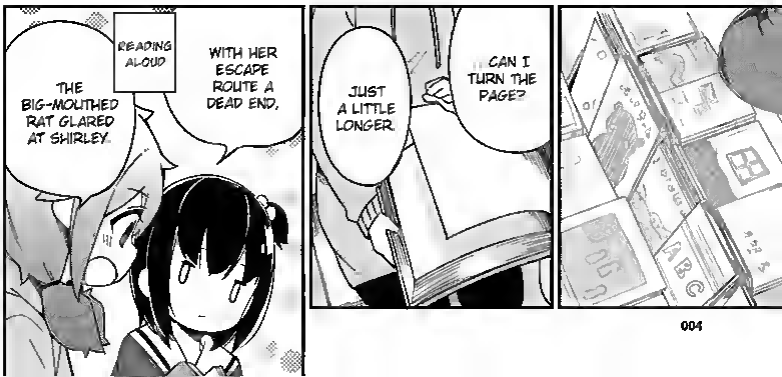

READING ALOUD
WITH HER ESCAPE ROUTE A DEAD END,
THE BIG-MOUTHED RAT GLARED AT SHIRLEY.
...CAN I TURN THE PAGE?
JUST A LITTLE LONGER.
ABC

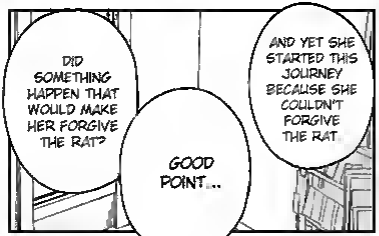
STRODE
STRODE UP THE HILL AND RECITED THE...
...THE...
INCAN-TATION
UMM...
SHIRLEY TOOK HOLD OF THE BROOM AND...
.....
...WHY ARE YOU READING IT ALOUD?
AH!
I-I'M SORRY! IT'S A HABIT OF MINE WITH INTERESTING BOOKS...
DOES THAT ANNOY YOU...?
I DON'T MIND...
I HAVE A LITTLE TROUBLE DEALING WITH HER, AFTER ALL.

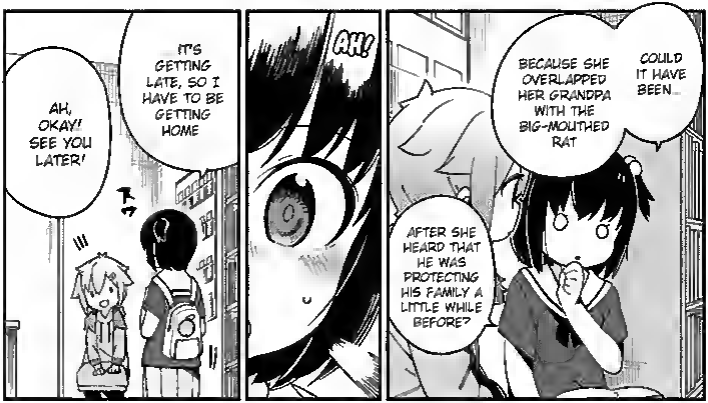
I'M SURPRISED YOU MADE IT ALL THE WAY THROUGH "THE NEVERENDING STORY"...
EH HEH HEH'
I DID MY BEST READING THAT WITH MY MOM.

INCREDIBLY,
SHIRLEY PULLED BACK THE BIG-MOUTHED RAT
BEFORE HE COULD FALL OFF THE CLIFF
END OF CHAPTER 3

ISN'T THAT BECAUSE SHIRLEY'S NICE...?
BUT THAT RAT DESTROYED SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO HER.

BUT... THAT'S SO ODD...
WHAT IS?
WHY DID SHIRLEY SAVE THE RAT?

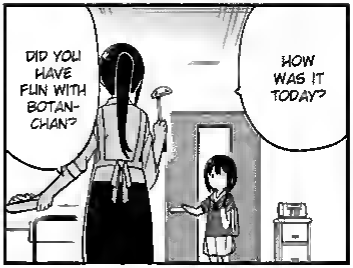

AND YET SHE STARTED THIS JOURNEY BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T FORGIVE THE RAT.
GOOD POINT...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN THAT WOULD MAKE HER FORGIVE THE RAT?

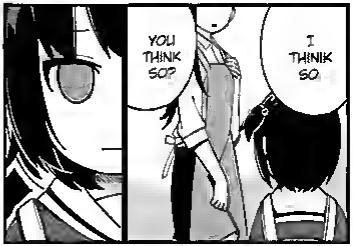

AH, OKAY! SEE YOU LATER!
IT'S GETTING LATE, SO I HAVE TO BE GETTING HOME
AH!
COULD IT HAVE BEEN...
BECAUSE SHE OVERLAPPED HER GRANDPA WITH THE BIG-MOUTHED RAT
AFTER SHE HEARD THAT HE WAS PROTECTING HIS FAMILY A LITTLE WHILE BEFORE?

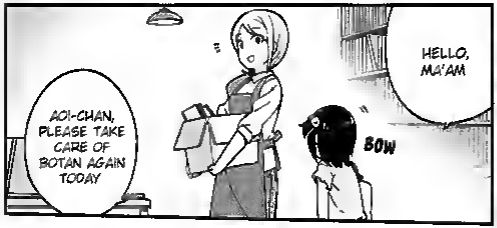
ALTHOUGH I FELT THAT I COULD HAVE READ MORE BY MYSELF,
AS I RUSHED HOME,

WELCOME HOME, AOI.
...I'M BACK.
AND THAT MADE ME KIND OF EXCITED.
I FELT STRANGELY MOVED FROM GETTING TO EXCHANGE THOUGHTS ON A BOOK FOR THE FIRST TIME,

BEING WITH SOMEONE ELSE IS HARDER THAN BEING ALONE
OH?


HOW WAS IT TODAY?
DID YOU HAVE FUN WITH BOTAN-CHAN?

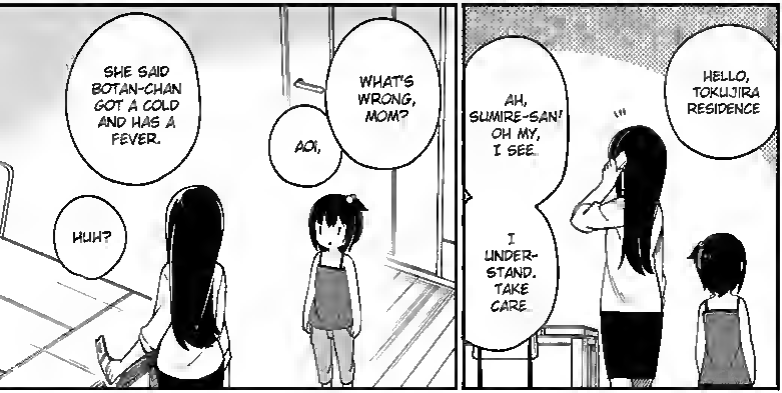

I THINK SO
YOU THINK SO?


HELLO, MA'AM
BOW
AOI-CHAN, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF BOTAN AGAIN TODAY

THE NEXT DAY

THE BIG-MOUTHED RAT WAS EATEN BY THE RAILWAY KING,
ALLOWING THE BIG-MOUTHED RAT TO SET SHIRLEY FREE FROM .
PRISON

Tokujira's mom
Eat these together
Let's share it!


SHE SAID BOTAN-CHAN GOT A COLD AND HAS A FEVER.
HUH?
AOI,
WHAT'S WRONG, MOM?
HELLO, TOKUJIRA RESIDENCE
AH, SUMIRE-SAN! OH MY, I SEE.
I UNDER-STAND. TAKE CARE.

MOM SAID THAT BOTAN-CHAN SAID IT WAS OKAY
FOR ME TO CONTINUE READING THE STORY, BUT .
.....
ALTHOUGH TURNING THE PAGES AT MY OWN PACE WHILE READING IT BY MYSELF
IS CERTAINLY THE KIND OF PEACE AND QUIET I HAD WANTED.

HUH? FROM WHERE WE LEFT OFF?
THEN LET'S CONTINUE FROM WHERE WE LEFT OFF THE OTHER DAY.
I WAITED FOR YOU WITHOUT READING ANY FURTHER
...DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
WHEN I GOT A COLD AND COULDN'T SEE YOU.
SORRY ABOUT THE OTHER DAY...
I LIKE.. READING BOOKS
WITH YOU... BOTAN.
FROM BEING ACQUAINTANCES TO BEST FRIENDS.
THAT WAS ONE STEP IN HOW THEY MOVED
GWEH!
AS THEY FLIPPED THE PAGES
THE TWO OF THEM SHARED ENJOYMENT, HAPPINESS AND BITTER-SWEETNESS

AND SO, SHIRLEY DEFEATED THE RAILWAY KING
AND RODE ON THE BACK OF THE BIG-MOUTHED RAT TO RETURN TO HER OWN WORLD
THE END
Shut
DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING
From Tsujura-san
Is Aoi doing well with Botan-chan?
I'M SURE THAT THEY
WILL BE TOGETHER FOR A LONG TIME.